

March 26

In the morning, the President met with members of the national security team in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to appoint Harold Hongju Koh as Commissioner on the Commission for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The White House announced that the President will host an official visit by the Premier Zhu Rongji of China on April 6–14, including a White House visit on April 8.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted March 23

Gary L. Visscher,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2001, vice Daniel Guttman.

Submitted March 24

William Haskell Alsup,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California, vice Thelton Eugene Henderson, retired.

J. Rich Leonard,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, vice W. Earl Britt, retired.

Carlos Murguía,
of Kansas, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Kansas, vice Sam A. Crow, retired.

Marsha J. Pechman,
of Washington, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington, vice William L. Dwyer, retired.

Submitted March 25

Johnnie E. Frazier,
of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce, vice Frank DeGeorge, resigned.

Ellen Segal Huvelle,
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice John Garrett Penn, retired.

James W. Klein,
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Stanley S. Harris, retired.

Barbara M. Lynn,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, vice Harold Barefoot Sanders, Jr., retired.

Marshall S. Smith,
of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education, vice Madeleine Kunin.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released March 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

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Statement by Vice President Gore on his telephone conversation with Prime Minister Yevgeniy Primakov of Russia

Released March 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Announcement of the nominations for U.S. District Judges for the Eastern District of

North Carolina, the Western District of Washington, the District of Kansas, and the Northern District of California

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Gore at the presentation of the Ron Brown Awards

Released March 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the situation in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)

Announcement of the nominations for U.S. District Judges for the Northern District of Texas and the U.S. District Court in the District of Columbia

Released March 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary: Official Visit by Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji

Statement by the Press Secretary: Farm Loan Assistance

Statement by Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board Warren B. Rudman on the review of security and counterintelligence at the Energy Department weapons labs

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved March 23

S. 447 / Public Law 106-3

To deem as timely filed, and process for payment, the applications submitted by the Dodson School Districts for certain Impact Aid payments for fiscal year 1999

Approved March 25

H.R. 540 / Public Law 106-4

Nursing Home Resident Protection Amendments of 1999